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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1776

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, AMGT, SU

SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF ODC

REF: UR MSG DTG 141601Z APR 78

1. I DO NOT RPT NOT WISH TO HAVE AN ODC ATTACHED TO THIS EMBASSY.
2. THIS POSITION WAS FULLY DISCUSSED WITH THE TEAM OF FOREIGN SERIVE INSPECTORS WHO RECENTLY INSPECTED THIS POST. THEY FULLY CONCUR IN IT AND ARE PLACING THEIR NEGATIVE RECOMMENDATION IN THEIR FINAL REPORT.
3. I AM NOT IMPRESSED BY THE REASONING IN PARA 2 REFTEL. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT ON DECEMBER 31, 1976 THIS EMBASSY HAD NO RPT NO DAO PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO IT.
4. I THINK AN ODC IN KHARTOUM WOULD BE WASTEFUL OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY, AND UNJUSTIFIED DRAIN ON THE LIMITED
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RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ADMINISTER THIS EMBASSZY. MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOWEVER, THE PRESENCE OF AN ODC HERE WOULD INEVITABLY INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE LOOKED TO AS THE SOLE SUPPLIER OF ARMS, OR AT LEAST THE MAJOR SUPPLIER, TO THE SUDANESE MILITARY. I BELIEVE THIS IS NOT RPT NOT A POSITION WHICH WE SHOULD GET INTO.
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